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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
ANNA BERGGREN ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-13.

Please add the following new claims.

A1 14. (New) A sports drink, characterized in containing viable lactobacilli having a positive effect on human intestinal mucosa.

15. (New) A sports drink comprising micronutrients in combination with conventional additives for sports drinks, characterized in containing in addition viable lactobacilli having a positive effect on human intestinal mucosa.